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Dear Examiner Diaz:

As discussed, attached is an Amendment in the above-identified case. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.